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Via ECF

District Judge Analisa Torres  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Mahendra Adhikari v. United States of America  
Date of Accident: 12/31/17  
Docket No.: 1:19-cv-10995-AT

Dear Honorable Judge Torres:

This office represents Plaintiff in the above matter arising out of a car accident between a postal truck and Plaintiff's vehicle pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. On behalf of all parties, we submit this joint letter to confirm that fact discovery has been completed in advance of the March 31, 2021 deadline.

The parties have commenced expert discovery to the extent that Defendant has exchanged an expert report, and Plaintiff intends to exchange a report from his expert.

The parties have participated in two mediation sessions with mediator Dayton Haigney on November 17, 2020 and February 25, 2021. To date we have been unable to resolve the case, however, the amounts in question have been narrowed down. The parties remain open to a referral to the District's Mediation Office for a final pre-trial attempt at settlement following the close of expert discovery.

The parties do not anticipate moving for summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Brandon Cowart, Assistant United States Attorney